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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 **Thomas Gerard Shimota**
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Debtor 2
(Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**
Case number **23-31016**
(if known)

☐ Check if this is an
amended filing

Official Form 107

Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before

1. What is your current marital status?

- ☒ Married
☐ Not married

2. During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.

Debtor 1: _____ Dates Debtor 1 lived there _____ Debtor 2 Prior Address: _____ Dates Debtor 2 lived there _____

3. Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or legal equivalent in a community property state or territory? (Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.)

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Make sure you fill out *Schedule H: Your Codebtors* (Official Form 106H).

Part 2: Explain the Sources of Your Income

4. Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years?

Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	Debtor 1 Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Debtor 2 Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a business		<input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	

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	Debtor 1 Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Debtor 2 Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2022)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$15,574.00 <i>(Tax return for 2022 is pending)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2021)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$15,574.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	

5. Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years?
Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of *other income* are alimony; child support; Social Security; unemployment; and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Debtor 1 Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Debtor 2 Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2022)	RENT TO B&T Investments, LLC	\$46,083.00		
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2021)	RENT TO B&T Investments, LLC	\$55,300.00		

Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy

6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts?
☒ No. Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$7,575* or more?

- ☐ No. Go to line 7.
☒ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$7,575* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

- ☐ Yes. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.
 During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

- ☐ No. Go to line 7.
☒ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

Creditor's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this payment for ...
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LOAN DEPOT P.O. BOX 251612 PLANO, TX 75025	4-29-23, 4-5-23, 2-28-23	\$3,477.00	\$157,787.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other
FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK 112 SOUTH MAIN STREET LE SUEUR, MN 56058	5-1-2023, 4-1-2023, 3-1-2023 NOT EXACT DATES	\$5,724.00	\$110,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other
US BANK P.O. BOX 790179 ST. LOUIS, MO 63179	3-1-23, 4-11-23, 5-11-23	\$1,044.86	\$40,573.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
US BANK P.O. BOX 790179 ST. LOUIS, MO 63179	3-1-23, 4-3-23, 5-4-23	\$3,800.00	\$2,078.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other

7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?
Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.

☐ No

☒ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment
ELIZABETH SHIMOTA 9565 NORWAY HILLS TRAIL LAKEVILLE, MN 55044	MONTHLY PAYMENTS BETWEEN OCTOBER 2022 THROUGH MAY 2022.	\$0.00	\$466,000.00	AT LEAST \$27,900 PAID TO SATISFY A DEBT TO SISTER-IN-LAW

8. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider?
Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.

☐ No

☒ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment Include creditor's name
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Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment Include creditor's name
ELIZABETH SHIMOTA 9565 NORWAY HILLS TRAIL LAKEVILLE, MN 55044	MISC DATES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2022 AND MAY 2023	Unknown	\$466,000.00	PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO SISTER-IN-LAW TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT

Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures

9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.

☐ No

☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency	Status of the case
ELIZABETH SHIMOTA V. THOMAS SHIMOTA 70CV186768	SUED FOR MONEY JUDGMENTS ON NOTES, AND FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY	SCOTT COUNTY 200 FOURTH AVENUE WEST SHAKOPEE, MN 55379	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded JUDGEMENT OCTOBER 6, 2022, ENTERED NOVEMBER 7. POST TRIAL MOTIONS PENDING FOR FRAUD ON COURT, AND WRIT OF MANDAMUS. <i>Served and pending MN Court of Appeals</i>
THOMAS SHIMOTA, ET AL V. SCOTT KLEMP, KLEMP & STANTON, ESTATE OF ROBERT SHIMOTA AND ELIZABETH SHIMOTA 19HACV22148	SUED ATTORNEY FOR FRAUD, MALPRACTICE, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY. DISMISSED MAY 27, 2022 UNDER APPEAL	DAKOTA COUNTY 1560 HIGHWAY 55 HASTINGS, MN 55033	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded THE APPELLATE COURT CASE IS A-23-0055. THE COURT CONVENED ON APRIL 24, 2023

10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below.

☐ No. Go to line 11.

☒ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property	Date	Value of the property
ELIZABETH SHIMOTA 9565 NORWAY HILLS TRAIL LAKEVILLE, MN 55044	Explain what happened BANK ACCOUNTS, PERSONAL PROPERTY AT BUILDING	10/7/2022	\$35,493.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Property was repossessed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was foreclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was garnished. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property was attached, seized or levied.		

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Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property	Date	Value of the property
FIRST FARMERS BANK 112 SOUTH MAIN STREET LE SUEUR, MN 56058	BANK ACCOUNT NO. #12849 <input type="checkbox"/> Property was repossessed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was foreclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property was garnished. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property was attached, seized or levied.	10/28/2022	\$1,908.00
ELIZABETH SHIMOTA 9565 NORWAY HILLS TRAIL LAKEVILLE, MN 55044	REAL PROPERTY 1401 MAIN STREET EAST NEW PRAGUE, MN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNED BY DEBTOR'S LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Property was repossessed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was foreclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was garnished. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property was attached, seized or levied.	MAY 2023	\$328,000.00

11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?

☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
ELIZABETH SHIMOTA 9565 NORWAY HILLS TRAIL LAKEVILLE, MN 55044	CREDITOR REFUSED TO MAKE PAYMENTS OWED TO DEBTOR Last 4 digits of account number: _____	MONTHLY PAYMENTS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2022	\$14,100.00

12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

☐ No
☒ Yes

Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions

13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?

☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.

Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value
Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:			

14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity?

☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.

Gifts or contributions to charities that total more than \$600	Describe what you contributed	Dates you contributed	Value
Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)			

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Gifts or contributions to charities that total more than \$600	Describe what you contributed	Dates you contributed	Value
Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)			
WOODCREST CHURCH 525 CLIFF ROAD EAGAN, MN 55123	MONEY DONATION	01/1/2021	\$1,600.00

Part 6: List Certain Losses

15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Describe the property you lost and how the loss occurred	Describe any insurance coverage for the loss Include the amount that insurance has paid. List pending insurance claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B: Property.	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
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Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers

16. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition?
Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required in your bankruptcy.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You	Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
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17. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors?
Do not include any payment or transfer that you listed on line 16.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Was Paid Address	Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
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18. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs?
Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property). Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Received Transfer Address Person's relationship to you	Description and value of property transferred	Describe any property or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made
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19. Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called *asset-protection devices*.)

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of trust	Description and value of the property transferred	Date Transfer was made
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Part 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units

20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?
Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☐ No

☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account or instrument	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
ASSOCIATED BANK PO BOX 19097 GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9097	XXXX-9713	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market <input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage <input type="checkbox"/> Other	10/7/2022	\$877.04

21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the contents	Do you still have it?

22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Storage Facility and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the contents	Do you still have it?

Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else

23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Owner's Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the property? (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the property	Value

Part 10: Give Details About Environmental Information

For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:

- Environmental law** means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- Site** means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material** means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

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24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice
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25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice
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26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case	Status of the case
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Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business

27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?

- ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time
☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)
☐ A partner in a partnership
☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation
☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation

☐ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.

☒ Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

Business Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the nature of the business Name of accountant or bookkeeper	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. Dates business existed
B&T INVESTMENTS, LLC 1401 MAIN STREET EAST NEW PRAGUE, MN 56071	AUTO PARTS STORES, B&T AUTOMOTIVE, INC SOLD 2015 AND 2016. BUILDING RETAINED AND MANAGED AS RENTAL FOR NEW NAPA OWNER TOM MOULD, VALLEY ACCOUNTING & TAX, 7300 147TH STREET W, STE 100 APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124	EIN: 41-1618142 AND 81-3347189 From-To 1994 PURCHASE, PLACED IN LLC 2007

28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details below.

Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued
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Part 12: Sign Below

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Thomas Gerard Shimota
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Date _____

Date

Did you attach additional pages to *Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of Person _____ Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).